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Dear Jim,

Although I'd not read any of his stuff and from the impression I formed of him did not intend to, when I learned that Walt Brown says in his Treachery in Dallas that the Dallas police killed JFK I decided to get and read the book and make a record of it to leave for history.

I've almost finished it. It is as disgusting, as ignorant, as incompetent and as dishonest of the worst of them all.

When he phoned me some years ago he told me he is a former FBISA and a PhD, teaching in New Jersey near New York City.

I have great trouble believing that he was ever an SA.

I write to see if without obligating yourself or much trouble you can learn if he ever was and if he was why he left. I do not have to quote your source, if you can do this and the source wants not to be quoted. I can merely cast doubt on his having ever taken only FBI training. And what I'll be writing will certainly do that!

He reflects his PhD but what he writes about investigating would flunk him in a correspondence course of poor reputation!

If you have not seen the ugly book he draws on the most dubious books and ignores almost entirely all others. Except to crib parts of some.

The stuff that has no trouble getting published is so bad it is hard to describe in meaningful terms. I've just read the sickness of how allegedly the Zapruder film was altered, with Zapruder himself part of that and with a partner I've never heard mentioned before, Erwin Schwartz.

Thanks if you can, and best to you both,

Harold